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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

I am a candidate for the office of Sheriff of Trego county, subject to the will of the Republican voters at the August primary. E. W. Alliman.

To the Republican voters of Trego County: I hereby announce myself as a candidate for reelection as county clerk subject to your will at the August primary. C. H. Benson.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of county treasurer subject to the will of the Republican voters at the August primary. Chas. C. Hickman.

**FOR PROBATE JUDGE**  
We are authorized to announce the name of A. S. Peacock as a candidate for the office of Probate Judge, subject to the Republican nomination. His candidacy offers the advantage of about ten years of experience in the office and all inquiries are referred to his record for faithful, intelligent service.

We are authorized to announce the name of Peter DeBoer as a candidate for the office of Sheriff of Trego county, subject to the will of the Republican voters at the August primary.

I am a candidate for the nomination of sheriff of Trego county subject to will of the Democratic voters at the August primary. Ernest Hillman.

I hereby announce my candidacy for the nomination of Probate Judge on the Republican ticket subject to the decision of the voters at the August primary. J. H. Acre.

A curious case was started in the district court of Rook County. Dora Howard filed suit for breach of promise against her former husband Bert Howard, through her attorneys, Smith & Elise of Osborne, asking for \$2,000 damages. Bert and Dora Howard lived together during many pioneer years of hardship, rearing a family of four children. She is a white woman, Bert part negro and part Indian. In 1914 Mrs. Howard secured a divorce on the ground of infidelity, naming Mrs. Tillie Cooper as co-respondent. Six months later Tillie Cooper sued Howard for breach of promise, but was persuaded to drop the matter on the promise of a certain sum to soothe her wounded feelings, which she declares was never paid here. Bert finally made up with the companion of his youth and is alleged in the petition to have promised to marry her once more. Again he failed to keep his promise, according to the complaint. Hence the strange case of a divorced wife suing her former husband for breach of promise.—Stockton Record.

Born on the Mississippi river somewhere between Keokuk and New Orleans in 1808, grew up in Leavenworth, Kansas, and living in Kansas practically ever since, never went to school a day in her life, yet learned to read and write, descended from Pennsylvania Dutch, with an admixture of Indian blood, lived two years when a mere girl with a negro man under a marriage license but no ceremony, and bearing him two children, married at twenty to another negro, drunken and cruel, bearing him fifteen children,—this was the story of a woman in court lately. And somehow it makes one think of our pet phrases, that all men are created equal, that all have an equal chance, etc. Perhaps cases like these help to make true such saying.—Judge Ruppenthal in Luray Herald.

## OUR CONGRESSIONAL CANDIDATE

In another part of the paper appears the announcement of R. M. Anderson as a Republican candidate from the sixth district. While Mr. Anderson is not our choice for this office, in a spirit of fairness to him and our readers we are acceding to his request to print this platform. The political situation, so far as the Reporter is concerned, is as follows: When Otis L. Benton and Mr. Anderson presented their names to the Reporter for the office of congressman, they were strangers to us. With the idea of supporting the best man for the position we investigated their fitness for the duties of this office and are convinced that Mr. Benton is by far the better man. Kansas is an agricultural state and to be consistent we ought to send to congress men who understand our needs and are in sympathy with them. Mr. Benton came to Oberlin, out in the short grass country, years ago a poor man. He got his first start on borrowing money, dealing in cattle, and since then by his business ability, hard work and everlastingly sticking to it, he has acquired a comfortable competence. Having gone through the ups and downs of this western country he understands the conditions like a book and his own large personal experiences make him especially competent to handle questions peculiar to this section.



In a conversation with the writer a short time ago, Mr. Benton told us that one of his dreams, which he hoped some day would come true, was impounding the rainfall of western Kansas. He has given a great deal of thought to this problem and figures that by establishing two hundred one-acre ponds in each county in western Kansas would revolutionize climatic conditions and do away with hot winds and drought. The water in these ponds would evaporate and return as rain and constantly replenish the supply in the ponds. This project would cost in round figures \$2,000,000, which seems like a large sum, but many times this sum is spent every year by congress in dredging rivers upon which there is very little navigation and for other schemes which promise much less in returns than Mr. Benton's project would mean to this country. As everyone knows, all we need to make this section the garden spot of the world is an average rainfall, and impounding the waters. Mr. Benton's ideas would bring about this result. This is not a new idea, by any means, but western Kansas has never sent to congress any man with the ability to put it through. Another benefit the impounding of the waters would bring would be to put a stop to the floods in eastern Kansas. These flood waters originate in this western country and if some means were found of holding them out here there would be no more floods down the Kaw valley.

Another hobby of Mr. Benton's is that the packers manipulate the stock market. He has been interested in the cattle and stock business to a large extent, in fact as stated above, he got his start in that business. He has been shipping cattle to the Kansas City market for years. Sometimes he would make money and some times he would lose, although the stock was shipped and sold under exactly similar conditions. That meant their was manipulation, and Mr. Benton is not alone in this matter. He promises if sent to Washington to go after the packers and keep after them until he strikes bottom. This is a matter that is very close to the people of western Kansas and Ellsworth county and effects everyone of us. Mr. Benton has taken a leading part in the fight that the cattle men have made on the packers, and his opinion and help has been sought after by Joe Mercer, State live stock commissioner, and others in authority.

These are just a few of the things Mr. Benton stands for and hopes to accomplish if sent to congress. Whether or not we agree with his personal views or with him politically, we must admit that he is a man of big ideas and with the force and ability to carry them through. He has accomplished wonders in northwestern Kansas in

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his thirty years there, has built up a big banking, farming and stock raising business, and is in thorough touch and sympathy with the needs of this section. He is the biggest man in every respect who ever aspired to congress from the sixth district and we shall do everything in our power to help him realize his ambition. The sixth district needs just such a representative as Otis L. Benson in congress.—Ellsworth Reporter.

**Goes to "Pen" for Gambling**  
Sheriff Fitch made a trip to Wauneta, last Saturday, and returned home with one Guy Weeks who was charged with gambling in McCook on the 14th day of March.

Weeks appeared in County Court on Monday, where he was bound over to the District Court, in which he appeared the following day, Tuesday, before the Honorable Judge Perry, and received a sentence of one year in the penitentiary.

This should certainly be a warning to some of the young bloods of McCook who have acquired a desire to finger the poker chips.—McCook Gazette.

We arise to ask, how in Sam Hill can a fellow play poker alone?—Cedar Valley Booster.

**NOTICE**  
The following notice was received from W. E. Davis, state auditor. On April 9th, the act (Chapter 323, Laws of 1915) permitting reinstatement of sales of school land in default in interest payments will expire and thereafter purchasers who have failed to pay the interest on their sales within ten months of the date when due, forfeit all right, title and interest in and to such land.

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Reade, Ogallah, Kan. Adv. 3 tf

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Dockendorf, Wa-Keeney—Adv. 3 4t

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